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Higher education in facts and figures covers the whole of the UK higher education sector. The data is derived from a variety of sources, please see the notes to each table.

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STAFF

ACADEMIC STAFF OF UK HEIS, 2003/04

	Full-time	Part-time	Total	
Total academic staff	106,900	43,330	150,230	
% female	35%	52%	40%	
% wholly institutionally financed	71%	84%	74%	
% clinical academic staff	4%	3%	4%	
% research only	28%	15%	24%	
% disabled (1)	2%	2%	2%	
% of non-white ethnicity (1)	6%	5%	6%	
Academic staff by grade				% female
Professors	12,325	1,200	13,525	15%
Senior Lecturers & Researchers	21,925	2,820	24,745	29%
Lecturers	37,450	16,595	54,045	45%
Researchers	27,590	5,600	33,190	46%
Other Grades	7,615	17,115	24,730	46%
Total	106,900	43,330	150,230	40%
Academic staff by age				
% aged under 35	27%	28%		
% aged 55 or over	16%	21%		

Academic staff are defined as those staff whose primary function is teaching and/or research and include only those of at least 25% full-time equivalence.

Full-time staff are those whose contracts state that their mode of employment is full-time.

Wholly institutionally financed staff are those paid wholly from general institutional funds. Clinical staff are those on clinical rates whether or not holding honorary contracts with the NHS.

Age is at 31 August 2003.

(1) Based on responding staff of UK nationality.

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) (2005): Resources of Higher Education Institutions 2003/04, Tables 5, 8, 9, 16, 17

SIZE OF HE INSTITUTIONS, 2003/04

Income	Number of institutions	Numbers of full-time equivalent HE students	Number of institutions*
Less than £10m	17	Less than 1,000	21
£10 - 20m	20	1,000 - 5,000	28
£20 - 50m	27	5,000 - 10,000	27
£50 - 80m	23	10,000 - 15,000	28
£80 - 120m	37	15,000 - 20,000	21
£120 - 150m	21	More than 20,000	44
More than £150m	26		
	Average income		Average number of students
mean	£99m		13,298
median	£75m		11,995

*The Northern School of Contemporary Dance and the University of Wales, Registry are not included here.

Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) (2005): Resources of Higher Education Institutions 2003/04, Students in HEIs, Tables 1a and 9; Universities UK analysis

FINANCE

NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS (AS AT AUGUST 2005)

	Universities*	University Institutions	Other HEIs	Total no. of HEIs
England	78	98	34	132
Scotland	13	13	7	20
Wales	3	12	0	12
Northern Ireland	2	2	2	4
United Kingdom	96	125	43	168

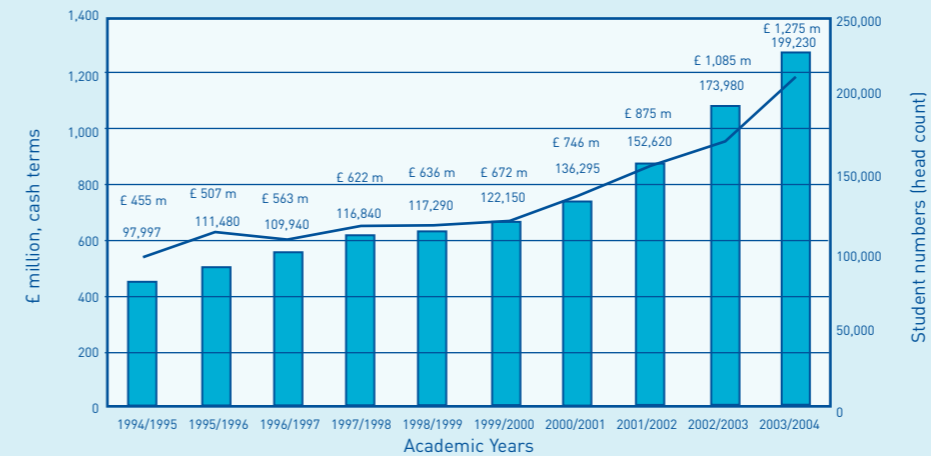
*This table includes the University of Buckingham.

There are 125 university institutions in the UK, counting separately the colleges of Wales and London. If Wales and London are counted as single institutions, the total is 96.

There are also higher education students studying at a number of further education colleges. Currently, several university colleges have applied for university status to the Privy Council. This list excludes foreign providers of higher education operating in the UK.

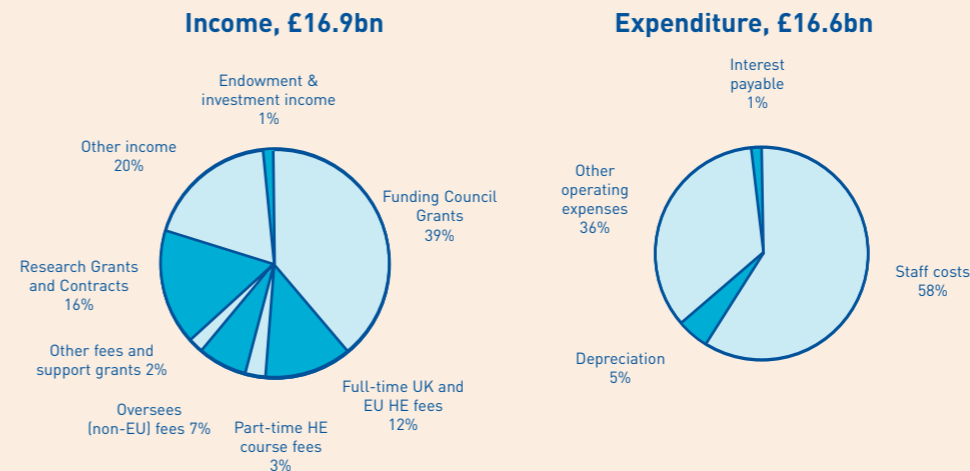
Source: Universities UK

HEIS' INCOME FROM NON-EU DOMICILED STUDENTS (AND NON-EU DOMICILED STUDENT NUMBERS)



Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) (2005): Resources of Higher Education Institutions 2003/04, Table 1b, Students in Higher Education Institutions 2003/04, Table 6; Universities UK analysis

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF UK HEIS, 2003/04



Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) (2005): Resources of Higher Education Institutions 2003/04, Tables 1, 2b, 2c

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON TERTIARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP, 2001

Denmark	1.8
Finland	1.7
Canada	1.5
Sweden	1.5
Norway	1.3
Switzerland	1.3
Belgium	1.2
Austria	1.2
Ireland	1.1
Greece	1.1
Poland	1.1
Netherlands	1.0
Portugal	1.0
Turkey	1.0
Spain	1.0
Germany	1.0
France	1.0
USA	0.9
New Zealand	0.9
Hungary	0.9
Iceland	0.9
Slovak Republic	0.8
Czech Republic	0.8
Australia	0.8
United Kingdom	0.8
Italy	0.8
Mexico	0.7
Japan	0.5
Korea	0.4
Luxembourg	n/a

OECD mean 1.0
Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Education at a Glance 2004, Table B2.1b

